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### SURVEY PARTICIPANTS

A special thank you is extended to all the superintendents, principals, educators and students involved in completing and returning the survey instruments developed by the University of Utah in cooperation with the Office of Public Instruction's AIDS Education Program.

The information gathered from the results of the surveys provides the OPI with the necessary data to determine the status of AIDS education in Montana and the level of knowledge concerning AIDS. Using this information, the needs of Montana educators and students may be more efficiently met, resulting in a higher and greater level of AIDS knowledge among staff and students.

In addition to providing the OPI with data, the survey results will supply necessary information to the Centers for Disease Control in their attempt to disseminate appropriate educational materials to youth in and out of school concerning AIDS education and the issues that involve school-age youth.

The results of the surveys will be available upon request from the OPI AIDS Education Program at the end of August 1990. Please request them from:

AIDS Education Program  
Office of Public Instruction  
Capitol Building  
Helena, Montana 59620  
(406) 444-1964

### MONTANA ADOLESCENT HEALTH SURVEY

The results of the Montana Adolescent Health Survey conducted by Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, the Montana Department of Health and Environmental Sciences, the Montana Office of Public Instruction and the University of Washington have been released and are available from the AIDS Education Program at the Office of Public Instruction.

Two thousand five hundred seventy-one seventh grade, tenth grade and twelfth grade students in Montana schools were randomly selected to participate in this survey which dealt with primary worries and concerns of youth; social and mental health; risk-taking behaviors; nutrition and eating behaviors; alcohol, tobacco, and other substance use, and sexual behavior. The results of the survey provide information that is vital to the health awareness of Montana youth and adolescents. With this information, youth-serving agencies and institutions are better able to initiate appropriate prevention and intervention, and focus on the range and patterns of motivations and behavior practice.

The Montana Adolescent Health Status report is available (one copy per school district) from the AIDS Education Program at the OPI. Additional copies are available from Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, P.O. Box 876, Helena, MT 59624.

MONTANA STATE LIBRARY  
1515 E. 6th AVE.  
HELENA, MONTANA 59601

### TRAIN THE TRAINER WORKSHOP

The OPI AIDS Education Program will be sponsoring an invitation-only training workshop at Jorgenson's Holiday Motel in Helena on August 6-9, 1990. Participants for the workshop have been selected through a process involving Montana school administrators.

Superintendents and principals were asked to nominate a candidate from their district that possessed the qualities necessary to coordinate and present teacher training workshops in their regional areas. These candidates must be willing to present at least four workshops that would include program development, curriculum issues and policy issues concerning HIV/AIDS education, as well as general information involving the prevention and transmission of the HIV virus.

Joining the OPI AIDS education staff in this effort are trainers from ETR Associates in Santa Cruz, California. ETR has been involved in family life education and sexuality education for many years and has incorporated HIV/AIDS education into its repertoire of educational capacities. ETR focuses on training techniques, implementation of educational materials and activities to use in the classroom. ETR trainers have done much of the teacher training endorsed by the Centers for Disease Control.

The OPI AIDS Education Department would like to thank all the nominees and the school administrators who submitted applications for these trainer positions. The applications have been reviewed and the selected candidates and their superintendents will be notified shortly. A complete list of the trainers will be available to all Montana schools after July 1, 1990.

### COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICY GUIDELINES

The Communicable Disease Policy Guidelines, developed by the OPI, have been mailed to all Montana superintendents and principals. If your district or school has not received the guidelines, please request one from the OPI AIDS Education Program.

### K-12 CURRICULUM SUPPLEMENT

The OPI AIDS Education Program has completed the K-12 Curriculum Supplement. The supplement is intended for use at all levels and provides educators with overhead transparency masters, fact sheets and resource information, and activities and worksheets for students at the K-12 levels. It is hoped that the curriculum supplement will be used in conjunction with the Montana AIDS Curriculum Guidelines and the Montana Health Education Curriculum Planning Guide.

PLEASE RETURN

The supplement is being sent to all schools in Montana and, due to the cost of the product, only one is available to each school. There are no copyright laws prohibiting duplication; therefore, please feel free to duplicate as necessary. If your school has not received a copy of the supplement by June 11, 1990, please contact the OPI AIDS Education Program.

## "AMERICA RESPONDS TO AIDS" CATALOG

The Centers for Disease Control's National AIDS Information and Education Program (NAIEP) has produced a catalog that lists and describes in detail "America Responds to AIDS" pamphlets, brochures and guides, posters, displays and foreign language publications. The materials listed in the catalog were developed by NAIEP, other U.S. Public Health Service agencies and the American Red Cross.

The materials listed in the catalog are free and may be ordered through the CDC National AIDS Hotline or the National AIDS Information Clearinghouse. To order a

copy of the catalog, please write or call: America Responds to AIDS, c/o National AIDS Information Clearinghouse, P.O. Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20850 (800-458-5231).

## ROCKY MOUNTAIN HEALTH PROMOTION CONFERENCE

The sixth annual "Rocky" conference will be held on the Montana State University campus in Bozeman on August 12-16, 1990. The conference is designed to promote health lifestyle concepts to school and business personnel based on the belief that people who take an active responsibility for their own well-being will be more productive employees, will miss less work, and will have a better quality of life.

Montana State University has approved this conference for two quarter hours of academic credit (optional) for a fee of \$40. For more information, please contact: Continuing Education for the Health Professional, 318 Montana Hall, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717 (406-994-4930).

### \*MONTANA RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT AIDS CASES

#### Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

#### Definitive and Presumptive AIDS Cases

#### Surveillance Report 4-1-90 to 4-30-90

		Adult/Adolescent			
1. Disease Category	Cases ( % )	Deaths ( % )		2. Age	Cases ( % )
PCP	29 ( 50 )	19 ( 33 )		Under 13	0 ( 0 )
Other Disease w/o PCP	26 ( 45 )	18 ( 31 )		13-19	0 ( 0 )
KS Alone	3 ( 5 )	0 ( 0 )		20-29	18 ( 31 )
No Diseases Listed	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )		30-39	25 ( 45 )
Total	58 ( 100 )	37 ( 64 )		40-49	9 ( 16 )
				Over 49	5 ( 9 )
				Unknown	0 ( 0 )
				Total	58 ( 100 )

  

		Adult/Adolescent	
3. Race/Ethnicity	Cases ( % )		
White, Not Hispanic	53 ( 91 )		
Black, Not Hispanic	1 ( 2 )		
Hispanic	2 ( 3 )		
Native American	2 ( 3 )		
Unknown	0 ( 0 )		
Total	58 ( 100 )		

  

		Adult/Adolescent			
4. Patient Groups	Males ( % )	Females ( % )		Total ( % )	
Homosexual or Bisexual Men	35 ( 61 )	0 ( 0 )		35 ( 59 )	
Intravenous (IV) Drug User	6 ( 10 )	0 ( 0 )		6 ( 11 )	
Homo/Bi IV Drug User	6 ( 10 )	0 ( 0 )		6 ( 11 )	
Hemophilia	3 ( 5 )	0 ( 0 )		3 ( 5 )	
Heterosexual Contact	0 ( 0 )	4 ( 7 )		4 ( 7 )	
Transfusion with Blood/Products	0 ( 0 )	0 ( 0 )		0 ( 0 )	
None of the Above/Other	3 ( 5 )	1 ( 2 )		4 ( 7 )	
Total	53 ( 91 )	5 ( 9 )		58 ( 100 )	

Source: Montana AIDS Program, MDHES, through April 30, 1990.

\*Includes 42 Montana AIDS cases and 16 cases reported to Centers for Disease Control from other states who are living in Montana.

As of April 30, 1990 there have been 253 positive HIV tests from 20, 195 tests conducted through the MDHES Public Health Laboratory. Nationally, as of March 31, 1990, 128,319 cases of AIDS and 78,340 deaths have been reported to the Centers for Disease Control.

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